

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENT
BUSH'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSAL**

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STATE OF UTAH

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This joint resolution of the Legislature urges the United States Congress to support and work to pass the tax relief plan introduced by President Bush.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, federal taxes from all sources are currently the highest ever during peacetime;

WHEREAS, all taxpayers should be allowed to keep more of their own money;

WHEREAS, one of the best ways to encourage economic growth is to cut marginal tax rates across all tax brackets;

WHEREAS, under current tax law, low-income workers often pay the highest marginal rates and President Bush's tax cut would reduce the marginal tax rate by 40-50 percent for low-income families with children;

WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will contribute to raising the standard of living for all Americans by reducing tax rates, expanding the child tax credit, and reducing the marriage penalty;

WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will increase access to the middle class for hard working families, treat all middle class families more fairly, encourage entrepreneurship and growth, and promote charitable giving and education; and

WHEREAS, under President Bush's tax relief plan, the largest percentage reductions will go to the lowest income earners:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the United States Congress to support and work to pass the tax relief plan introduced by President Bush.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

